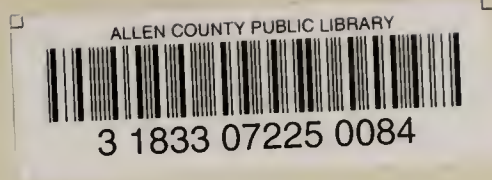


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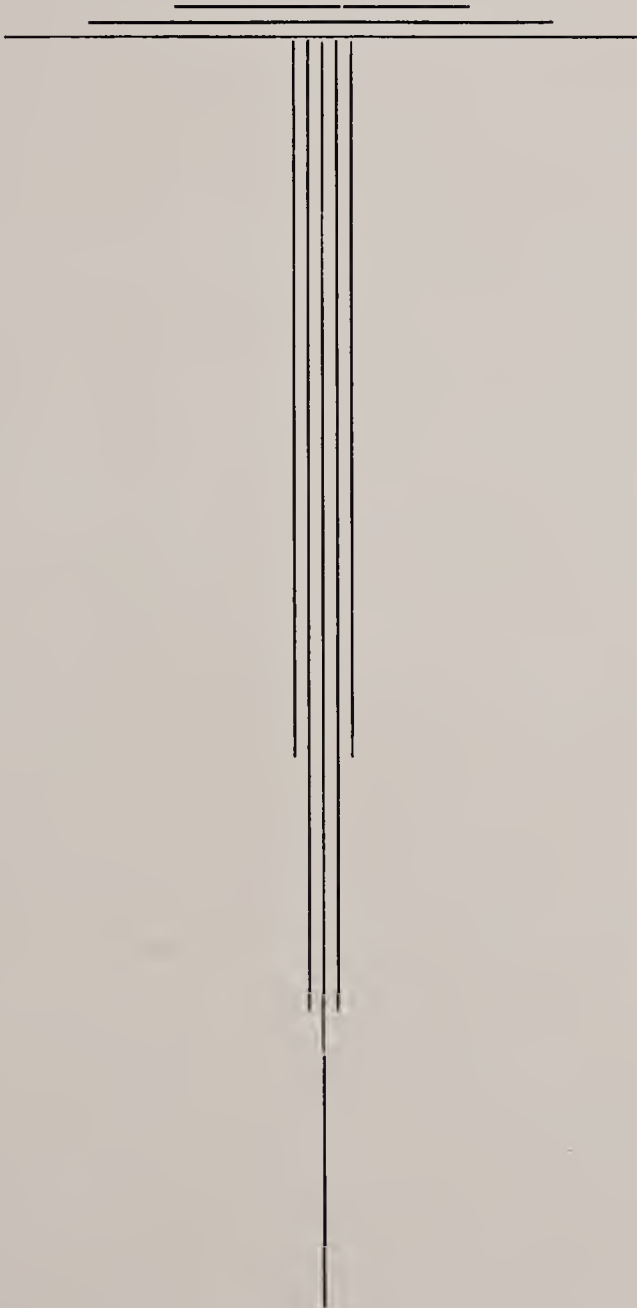
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Delphos Jefferson High School



Inside these walls go on the endless processes of learning. This Annual is presented to you, the reader, in the hope that an enlightening glimpse of school activities may be obtained.





Book 1

Reviewing Stands



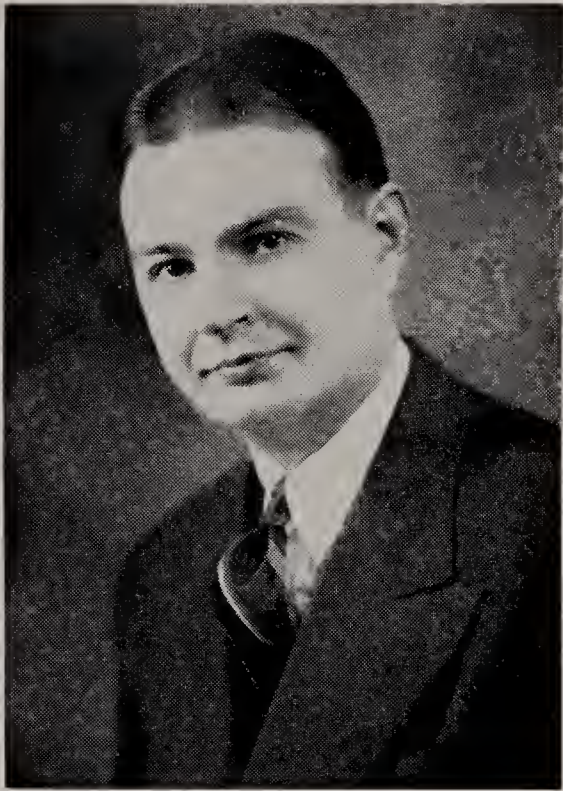
Board of Education



Second Row: Luke Noonan, Charles C. Laman, and Oris Sawmiller  
Top Row: Roy W. Humphreys and Edwin Williams

It is through the profound interest and fine spirit shown by the Board of Education that the students of Delphos Jefferson High School are granted many opportunities. We, the Seniors, desire to express our sincere gratitude to these men in appreciation for their fine service.





Mr. Robert Christy, B. S., M. A.  
Bowling Green University  
Ohio State University

Mr. Christy, our Superintendent, has taken an active interest in our public schools and in community life during his two years with us.

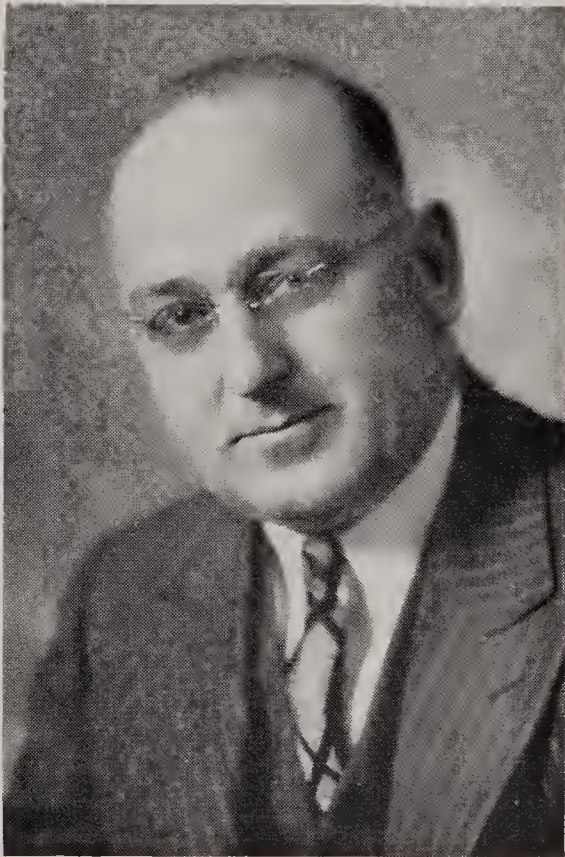
His participation in public life as well as in educational circles has won for him the respect of the student body.

We know that Delphos will benefit greatly in the future by having him as their administrative head in the public school system.

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt, B. S., M. A.  
Muskingum College  
Ohio State University

Mr. Schmidt, our Principal, has been with us for six years, and has devoted much of his time and energy to the welfare and progress of our school. He has done an outstanding job in keeping the school operating smoothly and has contributed much to school activity.

As our Principal, he was ready to help us whenever a problem would arise that we could not solve by ourselves. His interest in student life, as well as in curricular studies, has won for him a feeling of esteem by the student body.





High School Faculty



Ethel Beiler, B. A.  
Ohio Wesleyan  
U. of Chicago  
Mathematics, Civics  
Latin



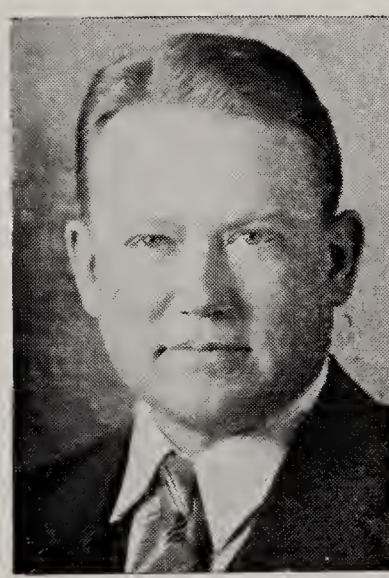
Martha Anderton  
B. S., M. A.  
Ohio State  
Physical Education  
Science



Mabel Rogers  
B. A., B. S., M. A.  
Ohio State  
Columbia U.  
History  
Library



Dorothy Lehmann,  
B. S.  
Wittenberg College  
English, Dramatics



Lowell K. Shaffer,  
B. S.  
Miami University  
Industrial Arts,  
Mechanical Drawing



Jack Palmer, B. A.  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Ohio State  
Physical Education  
Science



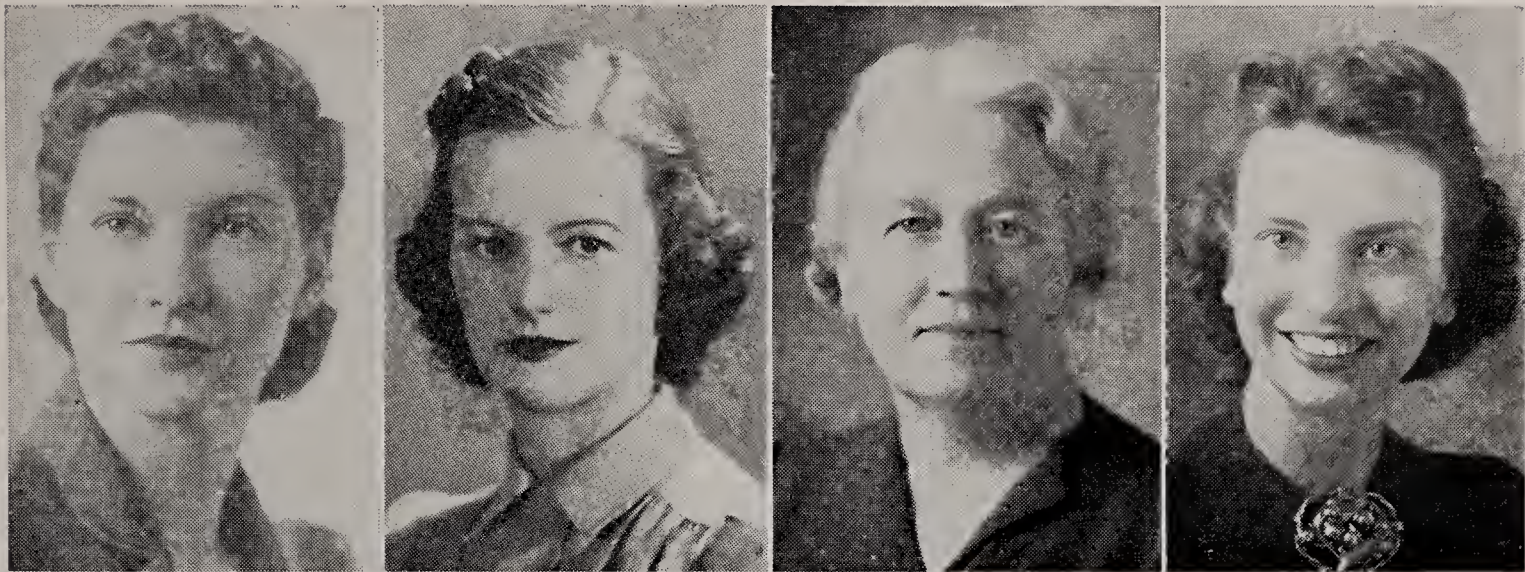
Grace Klein, B. A.  
Baldwin Wallace  
English, Latin



Vernon Edwards, B. A.  
Cum Laude,  
Marshall College  
U. of Illinois  
Miami University  
Commerce



High School Faculty



Mrs. Del Doepker,  
B. S.  
Bowling Green U.  
Arithmetic,  
Geography

Eleanor Walsh, Ph. B.  
Notre Dame College  
Home Economics

Ethel Hart  
Michigan State  
Normal College  
Columbia  
English

Ruth Steinle, B. S.  
Ohio State U.  
Art



Kathryn Thutt, B. A.  
Bluffton College  
Vocal Music

Hugh Williams,  
B. S. M.  
Baldwin Wallace  
Music

Marilyn Buettner  
Bowling Green U.  
Sec'y. to Superintendent





Book 2

Passing in Review



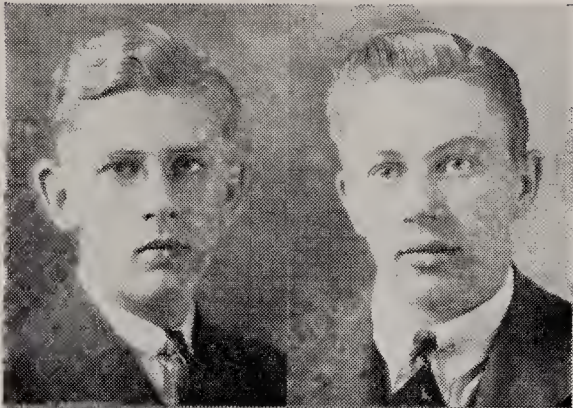




Senior Class

Ralph Sawmiller

Classical - President, 4; Delphi, 4; "What a Life", 3; Orchestra, 1, 2; "Fix-in's", 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Varsity D 3.



David Heiss

General - Vice-President, 4; "What a Life" 3; "Happy Journey" 4; Delphi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 3, 4; "Adorable Age" 4.

Kathryn Osmun

Commercial - Secretary 4; Library 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Adorable Age" 4.



Donnabelle Stemen

Commercial - Treasurer 4; "What A Life" 3; Re-Echo 2, 3, 4; Delphi 4; Library 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Varsity D 1, 2, 3.



Irven Bindel

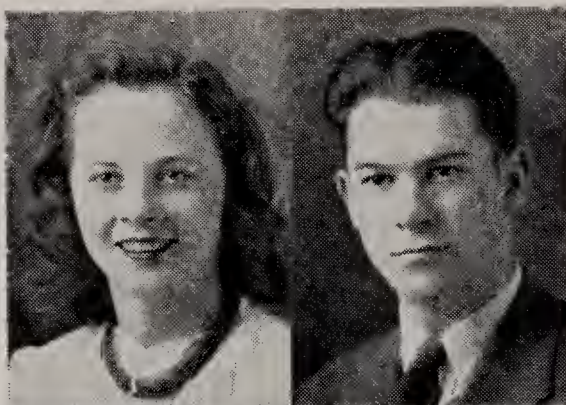
General - Vice-President 1; Sergeant at Arms 4; Delphi 4; Basketball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; League 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

CLASS COLORS: Delft Blue and American Beauty Rose  
CLASS MOTTO: "Impossible is Un-American."  
CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose



Helen Allemeier

Commercial - Fort Jennings High School 1, 2; "What A Life" 3; "Adorable Age" 4.



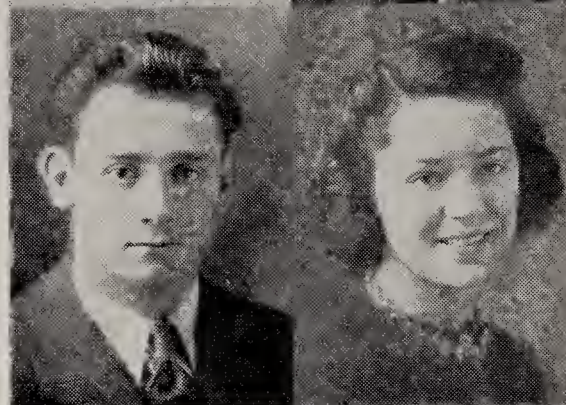
Richard Barnes

General - "What A Life" 3; A Cappella 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 3, 4.



Russell Bryan

General - "What A Life" 3; A Cappella 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; League 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 1, 2, 3, 4; "Adorable Age" 4.



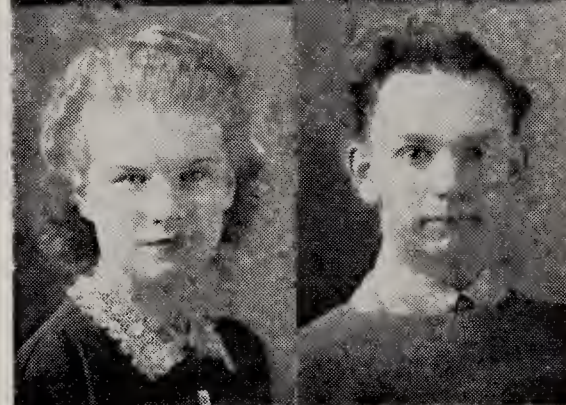
JoAnn Barnes

Commercial - Secretary 1; "What A Life" 3; Chorus 1; Cheerleader 4; Varsity D 4; G. A. A. 1.



Dorothy Brenner

General - A Cappella 3, 4; Library 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4.



Earl Dienstberger

General - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3.



Roger Ditto

General - A Cappella 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.



Patricia Clark

Classical - Vice-President 3; A Capella 4; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 4; Delphi 3, 4; Re-Echo 4.



Ladonna Clement

General.



Lewis Elwer

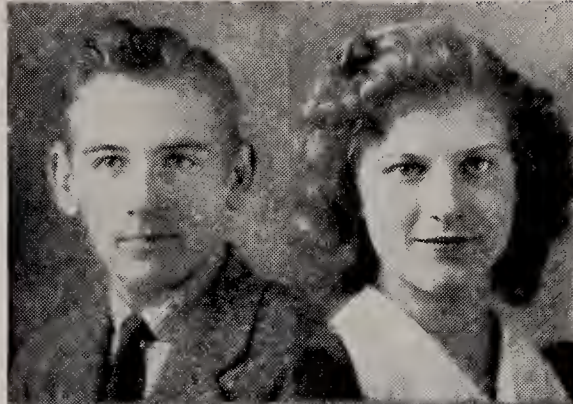
General - Chorus 3; Football 3.





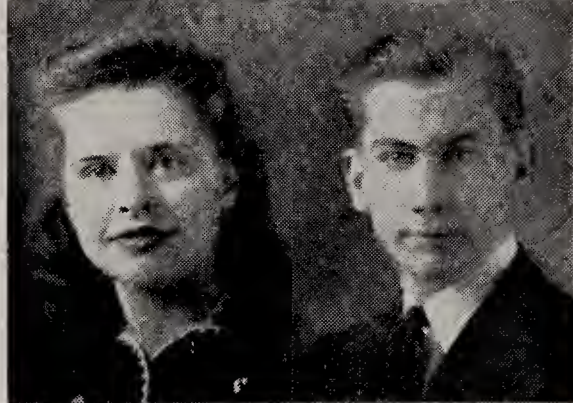
John Fair

General - Band 1, 2, 3.



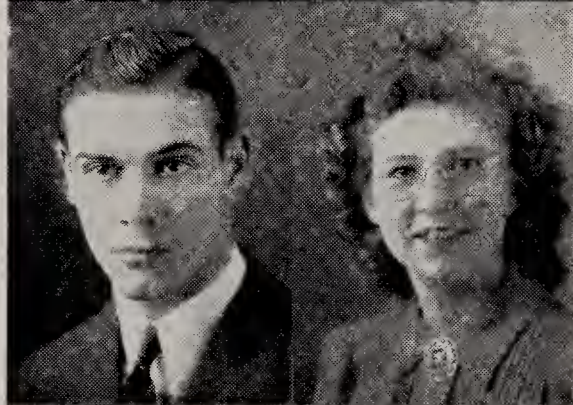
Rita Geise

General - Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Library 3, 4.



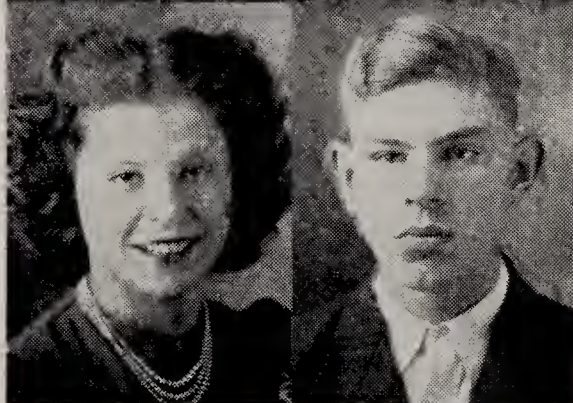
Louise Hoover

General - Band 1, 2, 3;  
Chorus 1, 2, 3.



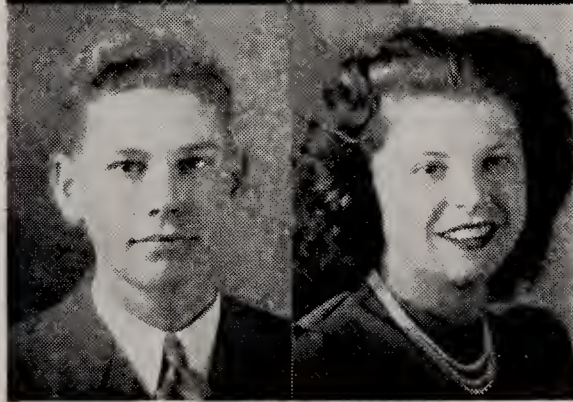
Stanley Fair

Classical - Band 1, 2, 3;  
Chorus 2, 3; A Capella 3,  
4; "What A Life" 3; Del-  
phi 4.



Harold Fast

General.

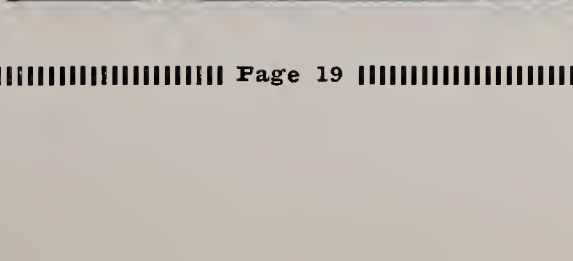


Beatrice Hotz

General - Chorus 1, 2, 3;  
G. R. 4; Delphi 4.

Angela Kill

General - Chorus 1; G. R.  
4; Cheerleader 3; Var-  
sity D 3.



Melvin Fiedler

General.

Francis Fischer

General - Chorus 2, 3.

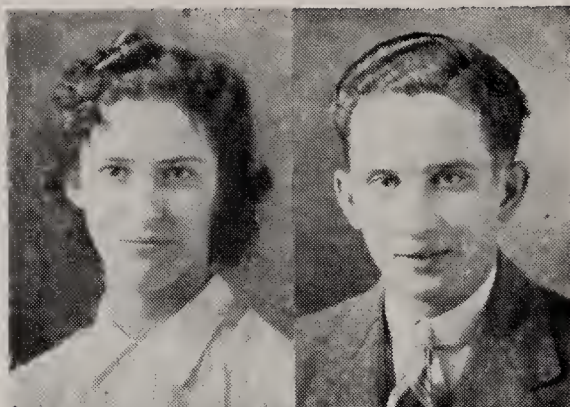
Angelene Kill

Commercial - Chorus 1, 2;  
G. R. 4; Cheerleader 3;  
Varsity D 3.



**Marguerite Leist**

Classical - Band 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Donald Ford**

General - A Cappella 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 3; Varsity D 3.



**Elmer Freund**

General - Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; "What A Life" 3; Basketball 1, 3; Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4.



**Velma Martin**

General - A Cappella 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Jazz and Minuet" 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 4.



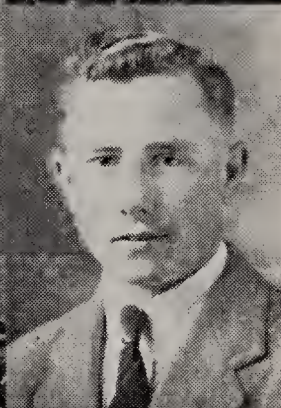
**Dorothy Mericle**

General - Vice-President 2; "What A Life" 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**George Kill**

General - Chorus 1, 2, 3.



**Mervin Laudick**

General - St. John's High School 1, 2; Chorus 3; Football 3; Varsity D 3.



**Oleta Miller**

Commercial - Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 4; "What A Life" 3; G. R. 1, 2, 3.



**Emma Mittermaier**

Classical - President 2; "What A Life" 3; Editor Re-Echo 4; Editor Delphi 4; Library 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 3, 4; G. R. 1, 2, 3, president 4.



**Nolen Longwell**

General - Chorus 3.





Max Miller

General - "What a Life" 3;  
A Capella 3; Chorus 1, 2,  
3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1, 2, 3; League  
3; Varsity D 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lynette Paul

General - Library 4.

Robert Mullenhour

General.

Donnabelle Rupert

General - Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Re-Echo 4; G. A. A. 1, 2,  
3; Delphi 4.

Harry Tucker

General - Chorus 2, 3;  
A Capella 4; Band, 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball 3, 4; Varsity  
D 4; Sergeant at Arms 2.

Virginia Morris

Commercial - Secretary 2;  
"What A Life" 3; Chorus  
1, 2, 3; Library 1, 2; G. A.  
A. 2, 3, 4; G. R. 1; "Ador-  
able Age," 4.

Dick Moorman

General - Chorus 2, 3;  
"What A Life" 3; Basket-  
ball 4; "Adorable Age"  
4; President 3.

Ethel Pearce

Commercial - Chorus 1, 2;  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "What  
A Life" 3.

Eugene Steinbrenner

General - Chorus 3; Ser-  
geant at Arms 3.

Marie Truesdale

Commercial - President 1;  
Secretary 3; Re-Echo 3, 4;  
Delphi 4; "What A Life"  
3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-  
chestra 1, 2; Cheerleader  
4; Varsity D 3, 4; G. R. 1,  
2, 3, Treasurer 4; G. A.  
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Adorable  
Age" 4.





Mary Jo Wolfe

Classical - Maumee High School 3; Peoria High School 1, 2; A Capella 4; Delphi 4; Re-Echo 4; G. A. A. 4; G. R. 4.



Harold Matson  
General

Marjorie Wollet

Commercial - Library 1, 2, 3, 4.

Wanda Yoder

Commercial - Delphi 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G. R. 1.



## Juniors



**Top Row:** B. Baird, J. Baxter, L. Bindel, M. Blythe, D. Clawson, M. Collette.  
**Fifth Row:** D. Deffenbaugh, E. DeLong, M. Ditto, R. Donaldson, D. Evans, G. Fast.  
**Fourth Row:** D. Follas, W. Follas, B. Foust, E. Gallaspie, M. Grace, P. Gressel.  
**Third Row:** E. Heisterman, D. Kuhn, B. Limbrecht, B. Link, B. Maxson, L. McGue.  
**Second Row:** C. Merry, J. Metcalfe, V. Mox, E. Pearce, P. Peters, M. Prine.  
**First Row:** P. Ream, C. Robinson, J. Sprunger, N. Swihart, L. Tigner, N. Tritt.



## Sophomores



**Third Row:** E. Butler, D. Barnes, M. Fought, K. Fair, C. Brenneman, R. Harris, B. Holmes, A. Ardner.  
**Second Row:** M. Beckman, W. Clinger, E. Harpster, E. Metzger, D. Gemke, R. Hoverman, B. Davis, T. Laman, B. Ditto.  
**First Row:** C. Dray, R. Druckemiller, J. Hageman, E. Davis, R. Cross, W. Dray, D. Davis, E. Metcalfe.



**Third Row:** R. Miller, G. Patton, F. Miner, B. Rupert, C. Judkins, D. Ridenour, C. Rigdon, D. Sheeter, M. Terman, P. Wreede.  
**Second Row:** B. Wehner, R. Wisher, B. Moreo, R. Weaver, G. Jones, R. Stallkamp, J. Rahrig, M. Wisher, R. Rahrig.  
**First Row:** M. Parrot, F. Sterling, J. Ludwig, D. Rogers, M. Johnson, H. Wiley, E. Schmidt, J. Norbeck, A. Lindeman, D. Swick.



Freshmen



**Third Row:** D. Allemeier, L. Jones, M. Buettner, D. Burgess, H. Wreede, R. Morris, L. Limbrecht.  
**Second Row:** M. Dukes, R. Williams, M. Currey, P. Barnes, B. Dolt, K. Frost, G. Martin, H. Mox.  
**First Row:** E. Hemmeger, B. Bardo, M. Miller, M. Matson, B. Paul, J. Brenneman, A. Carmean, D. Weaver.



**Third Row:** D. Swift, D. Fair, B. Baxter, F. Mox, H. Davis, E. Miller, R. Morgan, J. Violet.  
**Second Row:** D. Hurley, J. Smith, B. Chamberlain, P. Steinbrenner, H. Hoover, E. Wurst, E. Follas, D. Miller, R. Blockberger.  
**First Row:** H. Krutsch, J. Linder, D. Dray, H. Best, D. Briggs, D. Myers, B. Buchanan, B. Truesdale, C. Long.



# Eighth Grade



**Third Row:** K. Hoover, R. Barnes, P. Buzzard, D. Brabant, I. Hittle, C. Brenneman, E. Coffee, D. Blymyer, H. Heiss, N. Freund, J. Bryan, J. Brenneman.  
**Second Row:** R. Tigner, B. Kiggins, W. Meads, T. Metcalfe, M. Patton, R. Peters, J. Davis, M. Martin, I. Diltz, J. Thomas, K. Ludwig, G. Duggan.  
**First Row:** B. Allen, M. Bardo, N. Sheeter, I. Matson, D. Ladd, E. Rinard, D. Stopher, M. Metcalfe, B. Werner, B. Leist, E. Miller.



**Third Row:** B. Jones, S. Cross, B. Howlett, B. Daulbaugh, B. Dunlap, D. Baxter, T. Arnold, O. Druckemiller, Kenneth Matzen.  
**Second Row:** R. Metzger, E. Dancer, K. Dunlap, J. Blythe, B. Fulton, D. Allemeier, R. Foster, J. Johnson, K. Wiley, B. Reed.  
**First Row:** R. Cross, P. Ralston, W. Clinger, R. Wahmhoff, L. Barnes, R. Linson, R. Kuehl, L. Sterling, H. Davey.



Seventh Grade



**Third Row:** F. DeWitt, D. Good, K. Checkles, J. Hammons, H. Bartz, H. Dunlap, N. Irick, P. Baer, M. Cross, M. Buckles, R. Fair, B. Buettner.  
**Second Row:** B. Geier, P. Beech, M. Howlett, G. Best, A. Boberg, R. Bohn, L. Buettner, H. Baxter, L. Allen, E. Diltz, L. Hilvers.  
**Third Row:** M. Johnson, B. Claypool, C. Dray, K. Buzzard, G. Dray, L. Carmean, M. Ford, C. Case, M. Binkley, B. Follas, C. Dienstberger.



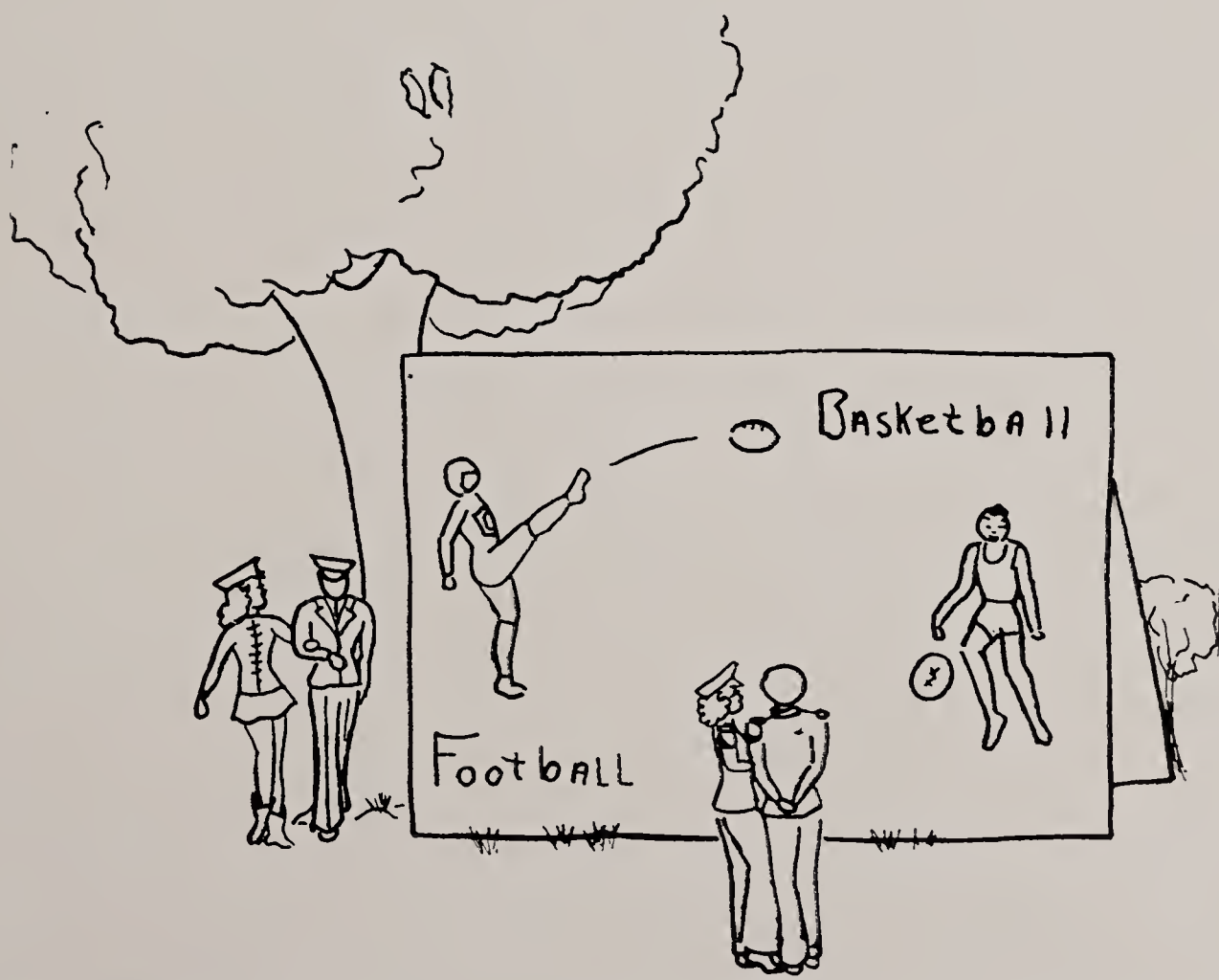
**Third Row:** M. Weaver, W. Molter, V. Nollen, J. Stevenson, C. Weaver, R. Miller, B. Violet, B. Strayer, N. Mox, M. Rousos.  
**Second Row:** R. Kesler, V. Kortier, C. Metcalfe, G. Mittermaier, E. Stout, B. Owens, L. Pavel, B. Wagner, W. Mullin, M. May, P. Ream, J. Metcalfe, J. Paul.  
**First Row:** S. Smith, J. Miller, C. Lindemann, E. Patton, M. Lucas, B. Williams, R. Ridenour, N. Nastos, H. Miller, M. Rupert, J. Kuhn, J. Ladd.





Book 3

On the Sidelines







Athletics

Football



Top Row: D. Myers, H. Baxter, H. Hoover, E. DeLong, J. Violet, Coach Palmer.  
Third Row: P. Wreede, D. Barnes, R. Weaver, E. Wreede, B. Feathers, J. Simmons.  
Second Row: N. Clawson, B. Link, J. Sprunger, E. Baxter, C. Robinson, K. Fair, W. Follas.  
First Row: R. Bryan, I. Bindel, R. Barnes, B. Maxson, L. Bindel, E. Heisterman, D. Follas.

SEASON'S RECORD

Date	Played	D. H. S.	Opp.
Sept. 19	Paulding	0	42
Sept. 26	Columbus Grove	18	6
Oct. 3	Shawnee	6	0
Oct. 10	Rockford	7	14
Oct. 17	Ada	6	13
Oct. 31	Coldwater	0	6
Nov. 7	Pandora	6	6
Nov. 11	Leipsic	12	24
Nov. 14	Wapakoneta	0	50

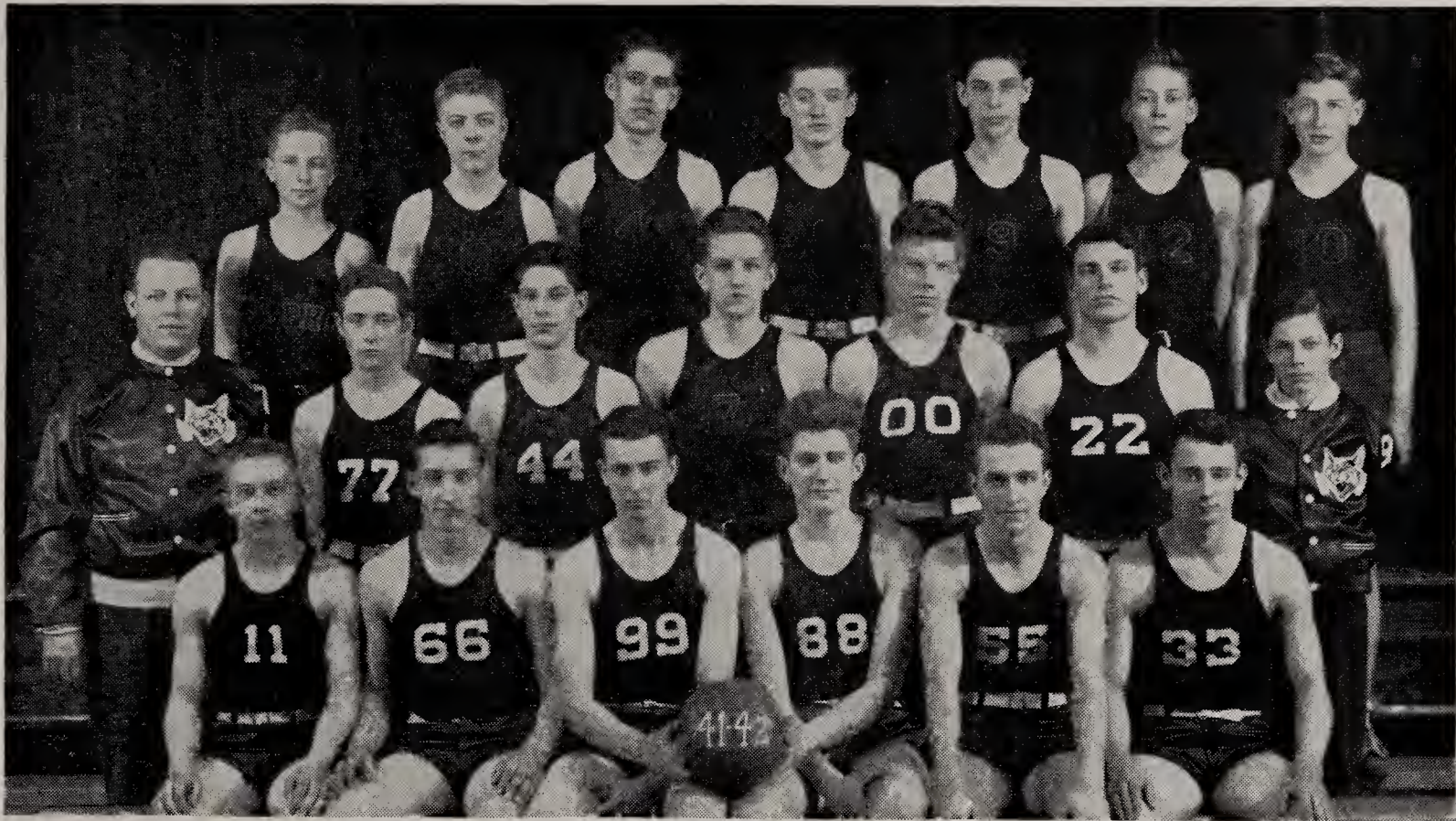


Snapshots





Basketball  
VARSITY AND RESERVES



Top Row: E. Davis, R. Hoverman, K. Fair, D. Barnes, R. Wisher, F. Sterling, D. Swick.  
Second Row: Coach Palmer, R. Morgan, M. Wisher, R. Ridenour, J. Metcalfe, R. Weaver, E. Metcalf, Mgr.  
First Row: D. Heiss, D. Moorman, L. McGue, H. Tucker, M. Miller, R. Bryan.

SEASON'S RECORD  
Varsity

	Opp.	D. H. S.
St. Marys -----	19	18
Lima South -----	30	26
Ottoville -----	18	29
St. John's -----	19	15
Ottoville -----	19	30
Wren -----	23	37
Wapakoneta -----	36	28
Spencerville -----	40	37
York -----	12	25
Columbus Grove -----	22	28
Ft. Jennings -----	27	17
Ridge -----	22	23
Ohio City -----	19	21
Alumni -----	18	34
St. John's -----	32	17

TOURNAMENT

Ft. Recovery -----	25	26
New Knoxville -----	39	37

Won—9      Lost—8



## Junior High Basketball



**Top Row:** C. Dienstberger, J. Violet, O. Druckemiller, H. Dunlap, D. Allemeier, W. Molter.  
**Second Row:** Coach Palmer, B. Dunlap, E. Baxter, E. Miller, D. Baxter, B. Strayer.  
**First Row:** B. Buchanan, B. Truesdale, R. Miller, D. Myers, K. Wiley.

These boys have proved themselves to be likely material for future positions on the Varsity and Reserve teams. Although they are still small in stature they are really capable of playing a good, fast brand of ball. Composed of seventh and eighth grade boys, the teams that make up this group played intramurals throughout the past season which were found to be interesting by the high school as a whole.



Cheerleaders



Marie Truesdale, Bob Chamberlain, Jo Ann Barnes



# Organizations

## Girls' Athletic Association



**Top Row:** M. Parrot, N. Tritt, C. Rigdon, B. Moreo, D. Burgess, B. Holmes, E. Harpster, M. Teman, P. Clark, M. Collette, P. Barnes.  
**Third Row:** B. Limbrecht, V. Evans, L. Limbrecht, M. Buettner, R. Morris, E. Gallaspie, D. Davis, B. Wehner, F. Miner, J. Hageman, B. Bardo, M. Dukes.  
**Second Row:** P. Peters, M. Blythe, B. Davis, E. Pearce, G. Fast, M. Wolfe, D. Evans, H. Mox, V. Morris, M. Grace, G. Martin, E. Hemmeger, Miss Anderton.  
**First Row:** K. Osmun, D. Deffenbaugh, D. Clawson, J. Baxter, M. Johnson, V. Martin, D. Stemen, P. Ream, M. Truesdale, E. Schmidt, D. Mericle, C. Judkins.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

"Physical education should aim to provide an opportunity for the individual to act in situations that are physically wholesome, mentally stimulating and satisfying, and socially sound." For these reasons we have organized athletics. For those girls who are especially interested in this phase of school life, the G. A. A. has proved itself to be a vital part of school activity.

The following have been sponsored by the G. A. A.:

- September 23—G. A. A. Picnic
- October 31—Penny Lunch
- December 8—Potluck Dinner
- January 29—Chili Lunch
- March 27—Style Show



## Girl Reserves



**Top Row:** A. Carmean, K. Frost, L. Stocklen, B. Moreo, M. Miller, L. Limbrecht, D. Burgess, B. Holmes, J. Hageman, J. Ludwig, M. Fought, M. Teman, M. Currey, P. Barnes.  
**Third Row:** N. Tritt, B. Foust, V. Mox, M. Leist, B. Hotz, G. Jones, A. Kill, A. Kill, E. Gallaspie, C. Rigdon, M. Prine, M. Prine, B. Bardo, M. Dukes.  
**Second Row:** Miss Thutt, P. Ream, B. Davis, D. Stemen, D. Deffenbaugh, M. Ditto, M. Wolfe, G. Fast, D. Gemke, M. Grace, E. Hemmeger, L. Jones, D. Allemeier.  
**First Row:** P. Peters, D. Davis, E. Limbrecht, J. Baxter, K. Osmun, E. Mittermaier, D. Mericle, M. Truesdale, M. Collette, P. Clark, E. Harpster, D. Clawson.

**SLOGAN:** To Face Life Squarely.

**PURPOSE:** To Find and Give the Best.

**CODE:** As a Girl Reserve I will try to be:

Gracious in manner  
Impartial in judgment  
Ready for service  
Loyal to friends

Reaching toward the best  
Ernest in purpose  
Seeing the beautiful  
Eager for knowledge

Reverent to God  
Victorious over self  
Ever dependable  
Sincere at all times

I will do my best to honor God, my Country, and my Community, to help other girls and to be in all ways a loyal true member of the Girl Reserves.



# Library



**Standing:** M. Matson, R. Geise, L. Paul, B. Ditto, K. Osmun, R. Rahrig, D. Burgess, G. Jones, D. Brenner, P. Ream.  
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## THE SOCIETY OF BOOKS

Under the leadership of Miss Rogers, this staff of student librarians faithfully perform their duty every day of the school year. To them it is an honor, indeed, to be chosen that they might be of help to their fellow students.

Our library, a memorial to Miss Anna Welch, long a teacher here, contains approximately two thousand volumes. It is the duty of these girls to lend and care for these books.

This year, as in previous years, this group has organized into "The Society of Books." On two different occasions the girls have met for a social hour.

"Herein lie treasures richer than the cargoes of the treasure ships of old."



## A Cappella Choir



**Top Row:** T. Laman, D. Ford, R. Ditto, H. Tucker, W. Follas, D. Follas, S. Fair.  
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### A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Next in value to the actual classroom work are the activities of the different music organizations. In this phase of High School life the choir plays an important role. The A Cappella Choir, composed of 25 students, has made unusual progress this year. The director and its members worked energetically on the music which was presented to the public in a Christmas program. The choir has appeared before the student body numerous times and was chosen to sing before the public again at a service held during Holy Week.

"Music once admitted to the soul becomes a resident spirit and never dies."



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## The Senior Class Play



**Standing:** Miss Lehmann, K. Osmun, R. Sawmiller, W. Yoder, H. Allemeier, R. Bryan.  
**Seated:** D. Moorman, V. Morris, D. Heiss, M. Truesdale.

### "THE ADORABLE AGE"

This play, a three-act comedy, was presented by the Senior Class May 1, 1942.

The story centers around Mary Gay, an adolescent girl of 15, who takes a hand at changing the destiny of her elders. A very charming love story centers around her Mother and "Uncle Jim," a friend of long standing.

Miss Dorothy Lehmann, whose ability as a dramatic coach is well known, together with an enchanting story and a clever cast, gave an evening of rich enjoyment.

The members of the cast were:

Clarabelle	-----	Kathryn Osmun
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Harriet Ayres	-----	Wanda Yoder
Mary Gay	-----	Virginia Morris
Bert Pharnam	-----	David Heiss
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Messenger Boy	-----	Ralph Sawmiller



# The Junior Class Play



**Standing:** B. Link, R. Donaldson, E. Heisterman, E. DeLong, J. Baxter, M. Grace, L. Bindel, B. Baird, J. Sprunger, W. Follas.  
**Seated:** D. Follas, M. Ditto, P. Gressel, P. Ream.

## “CAPTAIN APPLEJACK”

On February 6, 1942, the Junior Class, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Lehmann, presented the play “Captain Applejack”, an Arabian Night’s adventure by Walter Hackett.

A dress rehearsal was given for both the grade pupils, and the high school students. The play, different from most plays staged here, was well accepted and enjoyed by all who attended.

Music was furnished by an instrumental ensemble directed by Mr. Hugh Williams.

The members of the cast were the following:

Poppy Faire	Margie Grace
Ambrose Applejohn	Phillip Gressel
Mrs. Whatcombe	Mary Ditto
Lush	William Follas
Anna Valeska	Jayne Baxter
Ivan Borolsky	James Sprunger
Horace Pengard	Louis Bindel
Mrs. Pengard	Peggy Ream
Dennet	Bill Baird
Johnny Jason	Dale Follas



School Patrol



**Standing:** J. Hammons, H. Dunlap, B. Chamberlain, J. Smith, M. Rousos, O. Druckemiller.  
**Sitting:** K. Alguire, L. Dancer, M. Johnson, G. Best, R. Miller.

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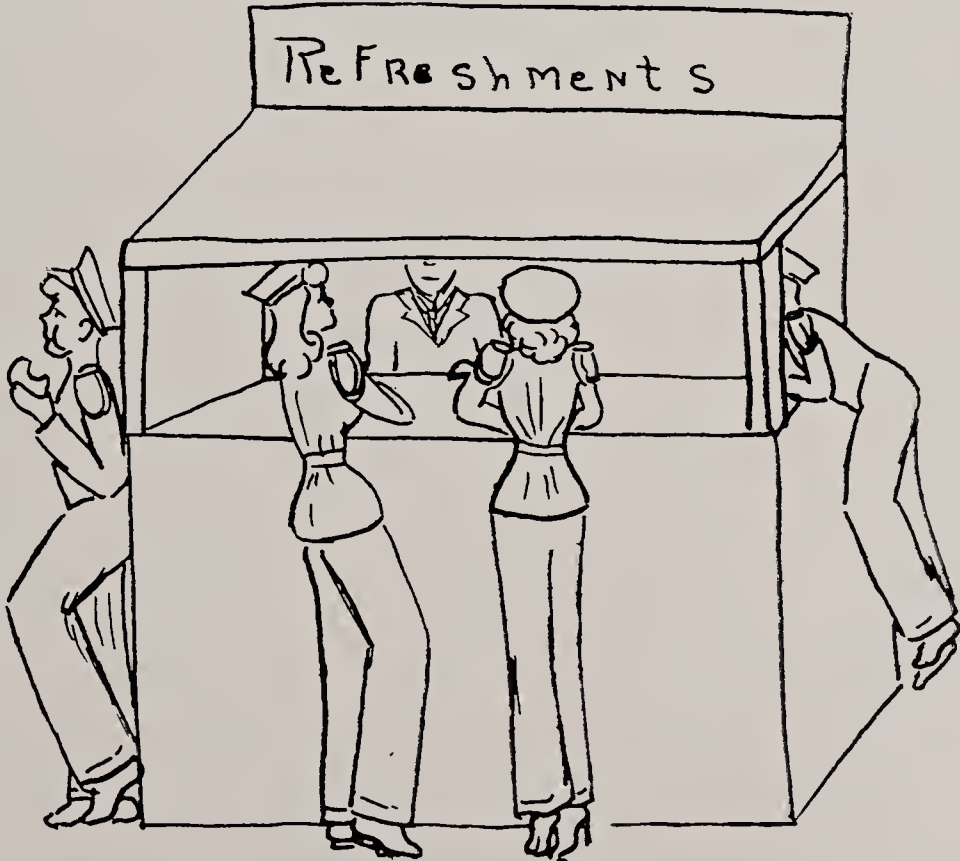






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## Senior Class History

In the year 1938, Jefferson High School was honored by a new Freshman Class. Most of the members of the class had received their elementary education in Delphos Public Schools, or surrounding schools. After receiving this education, we were all prepared to meet any problems that would confront us.

The honor of being the first class officers went to a very capable group of pupils. Marie Truesdale served as president, Irvin Bindel as vice-president, and Stanley Fair as secretary-treasurer.

During our freshman year, we managed to have two parties despite the hard work we were doing. Our first party was a Hallowe'en affair and the second party was held in honor of St. Valentine's Day.

Many of the freshman girls joined G. R. and G. A. A. The boys began to participate in athletics. At the end of that year, everyone took notice of that exceptional Freshman class.

After three months of rest, our class came back to do more hard work. Our first task was the election of new class officers. We chose Emma Mittermaier, president; Dorothy Mericle, vice-president; Virginia Morris, secretary; Patricia Clark, treasurer; and Angeline Kill, sergeant at arms.

The social functions of this year consisted of a Hallowe'en party, a skating party held at the Delphos Skateland, and a get-together held in the auditorium. We were growing more prominent in all the other activities we undertook.

In the fall of 1940, we all came back to gain more knowledge. Richard Moorman was chosen to be our president; Patricia Clark, vice-president; Marie Truesdale, secretary-treasurer; and Eugene Steinbrenner, sergeant at arms.

A Hallowe'en party was held in the fall. On December 11, 1940, we gave our first play. The play "What a Life," was a great success and much credit was due the cast. Miss Lehmann was the capable director.

At the end of the Junior year came the event we had all been waiting for—the Junior-Senior Prom. The Starlight theme predominated. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the prom. It is an event that will always live in our memories. It was also in this year that we chose our class rings.

When we came back the next fall, we realized that our high school days were almost completed. This year we tried to choose class officers who would aid us in setting good examples for other classes to follow. Ralph Sawmiller was chosen president; David Heiss, vice-president; Kathryn Osmun, secretary; Donnabelle Stemen, treasurer; and Irven Bindel, official quiet-keeper.

In December, a Christmas party was enjoyed. On May 1, the Senior Class play, "The Adorable Age," was presented. Miss Lehmann and the cast did a splendid job and they deserve great praise for their work.

The Junior class entertained the Seniors at the Prom which was a great success. The theme was carried out very effectively.

Our high school career came to a close with Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises. We all enjoyed our high school days and are deeply sorry they are over. Our class sends forth the wish that the Juniors may carry on the work as successfully as the Class of '42 has!



# Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class, being sound in mind and body, do hereby bequeath to those who have been so dear to us, the following:

To the Junior Class we leave our ability to put anyone on the spot with our unending supply of witticisms.

Jo Ann Barnes wills her cute grin to Richard Druckemiller.

Richard Barnes wills his lower vocal register to James Sprunger.

Irven Bindel wills his football playing ability to his kid brother, Louis.

Russell Bryan wills his widespread experience to Bob Maxson.

Pat Clark wills her 1941 inheritance of absent-mindedness to Phillip Gressel.

Earl Dienstberger wills his ability to deface lockers to any Junior.

Roger Ditto wills his English workbook to William Follas who will find it handy for future use if he first completes it.

Lewis Elwer wills his windiness to Joe Metcalfe, so that he may keep blowing.

John Fair bequeaths his driver's license to Hank Robinson.

Stanley Fair wills his ability to know what's right and do what's wrong to James Sprunger.

Francis Fischer wills his one last chance in Study Hall to any Junior who might accidentally need it.

Elmer Freund wills his ability in riding donkeys to Bob Maxson.

Don Ford wills his ability in taking life easy to Jayne Baxter.

Rita Geise wills her bewitching eyes to Phyllis Peters.

David Heiss wills his basketball playing ability to Earl "Peaches" Heisterman.

Louise Hoover wills to Doris Evans her ability to speak only when spoken to.

Angeline Kill wills her behavior in Civics Class to Betty Limbrecht.

Marguerite Leist wills her aptness in grammar to Elizabeth Pearce.

Dorothy Mericle willingly gives her shyness to Nadine Tritt.

Emma Mittermaier wills her ability to bluff to Norma Swihart.

Max Miller wills his dreams of a small cottage and fireplace to Russell Donaldson.

Dick Moorman wills the unpleasant incidents resulting from his gum chewing to Elmer Davis.

Kathryn Osmun wills more Van Wert boys to that certain group of Junior girls.

The Senior Class wills a bouquet of orchids to the faculty for their endurance in putting up with us so long.

Ralph Sawmiller wills his accent to Bill Link.

Donnabelle Stemen wills her giggling technique to any Junior, who has the patience to acquire it.

Mary Jo Wolfe wills her height to Everett DeLong. He'll need it.

To this document do we, the afore mentioned members of the Senior Class of 1942, set our hands, hearts, and seal, on this first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Ralph Sawmiller, President.  
Kathryn Osmun, Secretary.



Snapshots





# Snapshots





# Class Prophecy

As I was getting ready to retire to my bed in the year 1952, I began thinking about my school days back in the year 1942 and of all my classmates. As sleep overtook me, these thoughts were still in my mind; and I found myself drifting to all parts of the United States. What's this—I am in a large chemistry lab in one of the DuPont buildings of Detroit, Michigan; and here is Earl Dienstberger working away as hard as ever, and look who his assistants are: Louise Hoover, Melvin Fiedler, and Mervin Laudick. I would like to stop and talk with them, but I seem to be going on to a house farther down the street. Well, it is a doctor's office, and the sign on the door reads: Emma Mittermaier, M. D. I enter to find Emma busy on a patient. The patient looks so familiar; surely I know him. Yes, I do, it is Stanley Fair. He has a stiff neck which is due to his peering at all of the tall buildings of Detroit. Certainly I know the nurse; of course, it is Rita Geise. As I leave I see other patients who also look familiar. They are Ladonna Clement and Lewis Elwer. It is too bad they are ill, but it is nice to see them again.

Now I am motoring swiftly across miles and miles of country. Finally I stop in front of a beautiful modern school in a small town in Illinois. As I enter the school I pass a door that has the words, Arithmetic; Teacher, Ralph Sawmiller, written on the glass. I stand watching for a minute when someone knocks at the door. It is Mary Jo Wolfe and she is asking him a question about geometry. All these years and she still wants information from Ralph on the subject of geometry! What is all that noise coming from down the hall? Let's see. The noise is coming from the gymnasium, and it is Patty Clark teaching physical education. She is showing a Freshman group the ins and outs of basketball.

Leaving the school, I enter the car and once again travel over the country, this time to stop in a small town in Mississippi. On a mail box in front of a small white house I read "Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ditto. Going around the house, I come to the back yard to find Oleta Miller, now Mrs. Ditto, and Angela Kill, now Mrs. Moorman, deeply interested in a discussion of Angela's husband, Dick Moorman. Suddenly their conversation is interrupted by two small children calling "Mother." Surely it isn't—yes, it is—both of them have children. Before leaving, I see a man ringing the doorbell at Angela's house. It is Johnny Fair, and he is selling Fuller brushes.

This scene is fading, and I am boarding a plane. The air stewardess greets me; and believe it or not, it is Kathryn Osmun. I wonder who that well-dressed pilot is? As I look closer, I find it is Max Miller. The co-pilot is none other than Bob Mullenhour. They both received this airline job from being remarkable pilots in World War II that was going on during the year 1942. We are taking off now only to land in a few minutes. They are taking on some passengers. They are a famous sheep herder and his wife. As they sit down beside me, I recognize them. They are George Kill and Marguerite Leist. The plane is starting off again and in what seems to be only a few hours is landing in sunny California.



### CLASS PROPHECY—Continued

Now I am in a car and am driving through a large city. I stop at a small shop called "Helen's". Going in I find the proprietor to be Helen Allemeier. She has Marjorie Wollet as her head waitress. After I eat, Helen takes me to a large store farther up town. She says she has a surprise for me. We are entering a dress shop, and we are just in time to see two lovely dresses being modeled by Dorothy Mericle and Ethel Pearce. They are showing these dresses to a famous movie actress by the name of Beatrice Hotz. Her agent is David Heiss, and Francis Fisher always co-stars in her pictures.

The scene of California is fading, and once again I am on my way. Going through a town in Texas, I stop in front of "Paul's Beauty Salon." Lynette Paul is the operator and she has Dorothy Brenner and Donna-belle Rupert working for her. Starting on, I come to a small church in the country, and I decide to enter it. Eugene Steinbrenner is the pastor, and he is busy talking to the caretaker of the church graveyard. The caretaker, Russell Bryan, insists he needs some more men to help him with his digging.

Passing through a city in Kansas, I stop at a law office. The lawyer is Irvin Bindel. Entering, I find he is busy with a group of men. The leader, Harold Matson, is telling him the troubles they are having with the Union headed by Richard Barnes. Around him are some more of my classmates. There are Harold Fast, Nolen Longwell and Harry Tucker. Leaving the office, I wander down a few more blocks of the city to come to a huge factory. There is a sign on the building that reads: Yoder's Mush Factory. I wonder if it could be Wanda Yoder or any of her relatives. Entering the business office, I find Marie Truesdale and Virginia Morris as secretaries and Wanda as the President of the company. The Mush industry has grown so much that they now have a policeman, Don Ford, guarding the safe. I learn from Don that Joan Barnes is now a famous opera singer and that Velma Martin is happily married to a rich gentleman from England.

Suddenly the scene of the city is fading, and I am on a small farm in Ohio. Going out into the fields of clover where I see two figures standing, I find Elmer Freund arguing with his wife who was the former Angelene Kill. The argument is over picking up a four leaf clover and if it is good or bad luck. Angelene says "No"; Elmer says "Yes." All I seem to hear is "Yes," "No," "Yes," "No," but I awaken to find that I am saying "Yes" and "No" to the question of getting up.

By Donnabelle Stemen



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Baccalaureate Program

- Prelude and Processional ----- "Coronation March"  
Instrumental Ensemble
- Invocation ----- Reverend Mullenhour
- Selection ----- "As Torrents In Summer"—Elgar  
James Sprunger
- Scripture ----- Reverend Mittermaier
- Selection ----- "Fantasia"—Holmes  
Instrumental Ensemble
- Prayer ----- Reverend Mittermaier
- Selection ----- "Angels Ever Bright and Fair"  
Faye Miner
- Sermon ----- Reverend Mittermaier
- Benediction ----- Reverend Mullenhour



Commencement Program

Prelude and Processional ----- "Academic Processional March"  
Instrumental Ensemble

Invocation ----- Reverend Stone

Selection ----- "Friend O' Mine"  
Richard Barnes

Selection ----- "The Recruit"—Handel  
Vocal Ensemble

Trombone Solo ----- "Cascades"  
Marie Truesdale

Introduction of the Speaker ----- Robert Christy

Address ----- J. Raymond Schutz

Selection ----- "Le Tambourin"—Rameau  
Instrumental Ensemble

Presentation of Class ----- Lawrence E. Schmidt

Presentation of Diplomas ----- Roy Humphreys

Selection ----- Selected  
Vocal Ensemble

Benediction ----- Reverend Andrews



School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 2. School begins today. What a hurry and flurry.
- 15. Cheerleaders were chosen.
- 19. Football game—Paulding here.
- 23. G. A. A. picnic.
- 26. Football—Columbus Grove—here.

OCTOBER

- 3. Football—Shawnee—here.
- 10. Football—Rockford—there.
- 16. G. A. A. Meeting.
- 17. Ada football game—there.
- 18. High School Day. Ohio State-Purdue football game.
- 23. Three school plays—"Jazz and Minuet", "The Happy Journey", and "Fixin's."
- 21. G. A. A. Penny Lunch. Jefferson-Coldwater football game—there.
- 24. Vacation. Teachers' Institute.

NOVEMBER

- 5. G. R. Meeting.
- 7. Football—Pandora—here.
- 11. Football—Leipsic—here.
- 14. Football—Wapakoneta—here.
- 20. Thanksgiving vacation begins.

DECEMBER

- 4. Library party.
- 5. Basketball—St. Marys—there.
- 8. G. A. A. Potluck.
- 9. Lima South basketball game—there.
- 12. Christmas Program.
- 16. Freshman party.
- 18. Junior Party.
- 19. Christmas vacation starts. Merry Christmas!
- 23. Basketball—Ottoville—there.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR—Continued

### JANUARY

2. Basketball game at St. John's.
5. Vacation ends.
6. Basketball—Ottoville—here.
9. Girl Reserve Dance.
13. Basketball at Wren.
23. Basketball at Wapakoneta.
27. Spencerville basketball game—there.
28. Basketball game—York.
29. Chili lunch sponsored by G. A. A.
30. Basketball—Columbus Grove—there.

### FEBRUARY

6. Junior Class Play, "Captain Applejack."
10. Basketball—Fort Jennings—there.
12. Athletic Carnival.
13. Athletic Carnival.
17. Basketball—Ridge—here.
20. Basketball—Ohio City—here.
24. Alumni basketball game.
27. Library party.
28. Basketball—St. John's—there.

### MARCH

5. Tournament game at Celina. Ft. Recovery vs. Delphos.
7. Tournament game at Celina. New Knoxville vs. Delphos.
12. G. R. Cabinet meeting.
19. G. A. A. Meeting.
20. Band Concert. Liquid Air Demonstration.
27. G. A. A. Style Show.

### APRIL

2. Easter Vacation starts.
7. School resumes.
9. Movie—Nickel Mining.
11. Solo and Ensemble contest at Ada.
18. Band contest at Bowling Green.

### MAY

1. G. R. May Day hike.
1. Senior Class play.
16. Junior-Senior Prom.
23. Baccalaureate.
27. Commencement.



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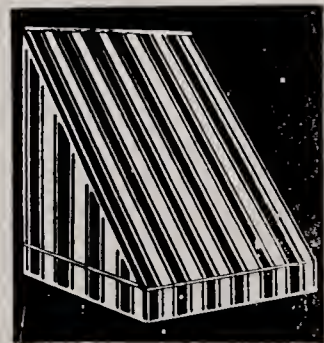
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Company

## Jokes

Patty Clark—"I have lived in this town all my life. By actual count there are 25 tap-rooms and saloons in the town, and I am proud to say that I have never been in one of them."

Johnny Fair—"Which one is that?"

David—"Where's Aunt Ethel? The parade is coming and she'll miss it."

Beatrice—"She's upstairs waving her hair."

David—"Heck, can't we afford a flag?"

Louise Hoover—"It seems to me you're a little afraid of work."

Stanley Fair—"Afraid my eye! I can lie right down beside it and go to sleep."

Roger Ditto—"The teacher says you haven't had a lesson right for a month. Why?"

Lewis Elwer—"Because she always kisses me when I get one right, that's why."

Mr. Edwards—"Why are you tardy this morning, Johnny?"

Johnny Fair—"Class just started before I got here."

Miss Klein—"What is a literary aspirant, Mary Jo?"

Mary Jo—"I'm not quite sure, but I think it's what an author takes when he has a headache."

Earl D.—"I would hate to sit at a banquet table with a bunch of Congressmen."

Miss Beiler—"Why?"

Earl D.—"Look how long it takes for them to pass things."

Mr. Palmer—"What is that lump in your cheek? Are you chewing gum in class? You know that is forbidden."

George Kill—"No, I ain't chewing gum. I'm just soaking a prune to eat at recess."



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